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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 1165-934

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:			
Yutaka Shibui	Group Art Unit: 2125		
Application No.: 10/522,760)) Examiner: Sheela S. Rao		
Filed: October 18, 2005))		
For: Tool Selection Method for Machine () Tool, Control Device, and Numerically Controlled Lathe) Confirmation No.: 9318)		
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 5, 2007. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$450 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

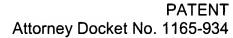
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.				
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, the period for response having been extended to September 5, 2007 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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